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Applicants:)	Title: INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICE WITH
)	CONFIGURATION, FAULT ISOLATION AND
Michael D. Apel <i>et al.</i>)	REDUNDANT FAULT ASSIST
)	FUNCTIONALLY
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)	Group Art Unit: 2182
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Sir:


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Respectfully submitted,

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